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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heath et al.

Attny Dkt No.003/029/SAP

Serial No.: 08/699,716

Examiner: Duffy, P.A.

Filed: August 27, 1996

Group Art Unit: 1645

Title: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION**

Today's date: February 22, 1999

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b), 37 CFR 1.155(c) or 1.316(c).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 1998, which set a one month or 30 days period for response. The abandonment date of this application is December 19, 1998 (i.e. the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

## 1. Petition fee

- [ ] Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))  
[ ] Small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
[ ] Small entity statement previously filed.  
[X] Other than small entity - fee \$1,210.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proposed response and/or fee

A. The proposed response and fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of response

- [ ] has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[X] is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3. Verified statement

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Date: February 22, 1999

  
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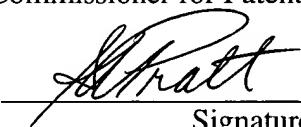
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- Response
- Fee Payment
- Small Entity Status Form
- Other Associate Power of Attorney

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